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FROM USREP ICAO

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SUBJ: ICAO - CONSIDERATION ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES (ISRAEL
PROPOSAL)

REF: PEKING 0343

1. IN PREPARATION FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS ON SUBJECT, USREP MADE
SAME PRESENTATION TO PRC REP AS TO ALL OTHERS. AS USUAL HO WAS
INTERESTED/FAIR IN RESPONSE AND OBSERVATIONS. SAID PRC IS DOING
ANALYSIS OF ALL ANNEXES VIS-A-VIS LEGISLATION AND UNTIL COMPLETED,
CANNOT TAKE ACTIVE ROLE RE ANNEX MATERIAL. HOWEVER, HIS INITIAL
RESPONSE WAS A DIRECT, POLITICAL STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT
THE "PROBLEM" WOULDN'T GO AWAY UNTIL WE CORRECTED THE "CAUSE",
REFERRING TO THE MIDDLE EAST. USREP INTERRUPTED WITH USUAL
RESPONSE A) UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WORLDWIDE, B) MANY DIFFERENT
KINGS OF MOTIVATION; C) ICAO NOT CONCERNED WITH POLITICAL ISSUES,
ONLY TECHNICAL MEASURES TO PROTECT CIVIL AVIATION. HE DROPPED
SUBJECT. FYI: JUST BEFORE MEETING HO SAID TO USREP IN CORRIDORS
"UNFORTUNATE US PAPER COMES UP AT SAME TIME AS ISRAEL PAPER."
END FYI.

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2. DURING COUNCIL MEETINGS, PRCREP MADE SHORT INNOCUOUS BUT POLITICALLY-ORIENTED INTERVENTION. AS SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE MENTIONED "TIMING WAS WRONG"-----BECAUSE IT WAS MADE LATE IN DISCUSSION IN CONNECTION WITH PARA 3 (2) (USE OF LONG-RANGE WEAPONS AGAINST CIVIL AVIATION). COUNCIL IGNORED INTERVENTION AS THEY HAVE IGNORED (FEW) PREVIOUS SIMILAR INTERVENTIONS.

3. USREP HAS GOOD RAPPORT WITH HO AND STAFF. HE IS SEEN VISITING AFRICAN/ARAB OFFICES BUT LA CAUCUS UNDER LEADERSHIP LAMI-DOZO STANDS AS BUFFER BETWEEN MAJOR STATES AND A/A BLOC. HARPER

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